

The Honorable Robert S. Lasnik

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

NATIONAL PRODUCTS, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

LIFEDGE LTD. and SCANSTRUT LTD.,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:12-cv-01865

**STIPULATED MOTION AND ORDER
REQUESTING RELIEF FROM
DEADLINE TO FILE JOINT
SUBMISSION OF POTENTIAL
TECHNICAL ADVISORS**

Note On Motion Calendar:
April 15, 2013

Plaintiff National Products, Inc. ("NPI") and Defendants Lifedge Ltd. and Scanstrut Ltd. (collectively, "Defendants") respectfully stipulate and move for relief from the Court's April 22, 2013 deadline for the parties to jointly submit the resumes of three qualified individuals who are willing to serve as a technical advisor in this matter. *See* Dkt. No. 20, Minute Order Setting Trial Date & Related Dates.

The parties believe that a technical advisor is unnecessary. The technology covered by the patent asserted in this action is uncomplicated and should not be difficult for the Court to understand. U.S. Patent No. 7,495,895 ("the '895 patent") is generally directed to a protective cover for a touch sensitive device, such as an iPad. *See* Dkt. No. 1, Ex. A. This is a purely mechanical invention, and the parties agree that no specialized technical expertise

(i.e., knowledge of engineering, chemistry, or other scientific subject) is required for the Court to understand the single claim asserted by NPI in this patent infringement lawsuit. In addition, locating three neutral technical experts in this field will be difficult and expensive.

For these reasons, NPI and Defendants respectfully request that the Court relieve the parties from the April 22, 2013 deadline to jointly submit potential technical advisors.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 15th day of April, 2013.

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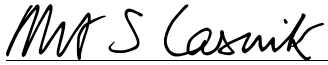
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ORDER

Based on the foregoing, **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated this 23rd day of April, 2013.


Robert S. Lasnik
United States District Judge